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ago, they are going to temporarily suspend that testing. they were doing is trying to see if some people have a predisposition towards certain silments that might come into full bloom while working for the railroad and they don't want to So here's what I'm doing, on page 2, in line 24, pay for it. after "programs" I would add...first of all, let me tell you, Section 10, found on line 2, starting... I meant found on page 2, starting in line 17 talks about these company training programs, these other things, to educate, to prepare people to work for the company, and when they say in line 22, includes recruitment, screening, customized training, job specific training, forth, when they finish all of that, this is the language I would add: Genetic testing or screening of employees is That's what this amendment offers. prohibited. believe that there is any valid reason for these companies to do genetic testing on employees. If this company is going to come or if it's already here, and is going to derive considerable tax relief, the state can impose some conditions. This is one which I think is reasonable. Burlington Northern SF, I don't know if that's Sante Fe, or what, but BNSF are the letters that designate Burlington Northern, they were sued in court and stopped their testing of employees. The Union Pacific was doing this also, then announced a few days ago that they are going to suspend that testing. They used the "temporarily". I don't know of any valid reason for genetic testing of employees to take place, but there are other reasons not valid for doing it. Perhaps there would be an attempt to eliminate certain people if they show a predisposition for a certain disease or ailment. There is no reason for this testing to occur, in my opinion. I will listen to the discussion and see where I will go after I hear that discussion, but I'm not going to accept anybody's suggestions to go anywhere.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Kristensen, to speak to the Chambers amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Chambers, this is one amendment I do need to visit with you about just so I understand what you're really trying to achieve, and I'm sorry, I've...I've read it two different ways, and so what I heard you say is different than